

*Hymn: 344 (Red Hymnal)
Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

*Blessing
Go now from this service of worship to the service of God's people near and far, refreshed by the living water that Jesus offers to you. Listen for the parched voices of the least of these; search out the dry places and the arid souls, and become for them a spring of living water. And as you go, may the blessings of the God of life, the Christ of love, and the Spirit of grace be upon you this day and forevermore.

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
In the name of Christ. Amen**

* Hymn: Spirit Song 347 (Red Hymnal)

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of my mother, Faye Adams, on her October 31st birthday by Ed Adams.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Pastor Doug Conway and family -- Trinity members at home or in assisted living our church and its ministries -- our community -- nation -- world -- Our military and families -- Desi McNichol -- Tanisha Ranio -- Flora Brooks -- Donna Brooks Janet Houser -- All people afflicted with COVID-19 and caregivers and all front-line workers -- Bethany Schwartz -- Sonia Myers -- Ava and Lyla Kosmam David Walker -- Mike Faulkner -- Connor Wagner -- Jerry Oulette Raymond Brooks -- Brenda Blue -- Vicki Brightbill -- Tom Scornavacchi Scott Young -- Diane Davis Ed Steele -- Melissa McDonough -- Tom Worrich Tim Williams -- Bob Neff -- Pastor Doug's uncles Steve, Matt and Jim Gerry Lynn Schultz -- Cathy Drysdale -- Roy Gorecki -- Ed Drummond Mike Moyer -- Jim Matson -- Emily Schultz and baby Schultz -- Donna Bennett

Please join us downstairs in The Gathering Room directly after worship for refreshments, baked goods and fellowship.

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Worship: 10:00 am on Sunday; 6:00 pm on Wednesday

10/31/2021

Trinity United Methodist Church
Pastor James "Doug" Conway
Sunday, October 31, 2021 10:00 am
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

(* Indicates: Please stand if you are able.)

The Prelude:

The Greeting/Calendar

*Hymn: Awesome God 2040 X3 (Black Hymnal)

*The Call to Worship

Gathered in the name of Jesus Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and blessed by God,

we come to worship one, holy God.

O God, our own God, how wonderful is your name in all the earth.

Your majesty is the music of the starry skies, yet even children of dust can sing your praises.

In the name of the Healer, the Provider and the Enabler let your gratitude and joy be made known.

O God, our own God, how wonderful is your name in all the earth!

Hymn: How Great Thou Art 77 (Red Hymnal)

The Opening Prayer

You, O Lord, are more wonderful than our lips can proclaim! When we consider the awesome works of your hands, Your love for us is more than amazing! You have trusted us with the whole of the earth, and put everything we see under the care of our hands. Lord, O Sovereign Lord, the earth is filled with your glory! Amen!

The Old Testament Reading Psalm 8

*Open Our Eyes

1. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.

2. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Gospel Reading Matthew 18:1-4

Message: Reclaiming Your Giggle -- Pastor Doug

*Hymn: Grace Alone 2162 (Black Hymnal)

The Morning Prayer

The Offertory

*The Doxology 94 (Red Hymnal)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Loving and righteous God, you are far more generous to us and to all who work in your kingdom than we desire or deserve.

Make us generous to others as you have been to us. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.